

Triplet Times.

Miss Mattie Bell was in Salisbury Friday and Saturday.

Prof Hickman of New Cambria was in town Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens are going to Keytesville to-day (Wednesday) to attend circuit court.

Miss Emma Triplett went to La Plata Saturday to visit Miss Madge Nichols and returned home Tuesday.

Measrs. M. F. Fleetwood and G. G. Gallatin shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Tuesday, and A. J. Crockett shipped one car load of cattle and one of hogs the same day.

Prof. R. N. Linville left for Kirksville Friday morning where he will spend the summer. He has just closed a most successful term of school at the Kinkaid school-house. Prof. Linville has been chosen as principal of the Summer public school for next term.

Hamden Happenings.

Sunday-school was re-organized at the McCurry school house last Sunday.

Jasper Case sold a bunch of cattle to B. R. Buffington at 4 1-2 cents per pound.

Mrs. J. McCurry went to Chicago on Tuesday of last week to visit her daughter.

Henry Brins and wife, who moved to Arkansas last fall, are back again on a visit.

W. J. McCurry, a Salisbury academy student, visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

B. F. Ford has been confined to his bed and room for ten days with liver trouble, but is slowly recovering.

The negro minstrel troupe that has been practicing for some time preparatory to a big show, had their entertainment last Saturday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather did not have a large crowd. They will try it over again next Tuesday night.

Echo Elchings.

April showers.

John Wisdom has moved over to Long's mill.

W. G. Brewer of Salisbury was in Echo Tuesday.

F. F. Brewer and wife were in Marceline the first of this week.

W. H. Owens is making preparations to move to Bynumville.

J. W. H. Davis moved to the J. W. Wisdom property last week.

The hymenal bark of Mr. Charles Doss and Miss Ida Washam was launched on the evening of the 8th inst. by Squire Dowell.

J. J. Howe, the Marceline music dealer, was in this section last Friday and Saturday and made us a very pleasant call. Come again, Joe.

Some people are wondering why S. M. Porter went to Keytesville last Monday. The cause may be explained by stating that the new house is now ready for a house-keeper.

Prof. Adolphus Perrod, the blind musician, passed through Echo last Sunday and told your correspondent that he would be at Indian Grove Saturday night, the 13th inst., to furnish music for the entertainment to be given by the Echo league.

Summer Squibs.

Our farmers are ready to plant corn.

Chas. Homan has returned from Quincy, Ill., where he has been attending school.

Rev. R. L. Stratton preaches at Kaye school-house next Sunday 3 o'clock, p. m.

Dime-John Graham, who has had charge of the Sumner roller mills, died last Saturday after an illness of four days with paralysis.

Henry Dyche, accompanied by Bee Johnson, drove over to Linneus last Saturday. Mr. Johnson went to see his best girl. Look out for a wedding in the sweet pretty soon.

There was a large congregation at Kaye school-house last Sunday to hear the new Methodist minister, but he failed to put in his appearance. Why we have not been able to learn.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eckles last Monday evening to celebrate Mrs. Eckles' birthday. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour, when a bountiful feast was spread and partaken of by the assembled guests who remained until the wee wee' hours before taking their departure for home, feeling it was good to have been there, all agreeing that it was such an occasion as makes life brighter and binds neighbors more closely together in the ties of friendship and esteem. May such pleasant and enjoyable occasions become more frequent in our midst.

Muscle Fork Menu.

Now buy, are plentiful in this neighborhood.

W. J. Anderson was in Salisbury last Saturday.

At the recent townships' election free whiskey flowed freely.

We would like to know what two girls ride a mule to preaching?

Wheat, oats, meadows and pastures are doing nicely since the rain.

There have been several applicants for the winter term of school at Oldham.

Several farmers have planted several acres of corn while others are making preparations to do so.

James Chrane, who has recently moved to his place, is making considerable improvement in the way of fencing.

Thos. Trow of Pee Dee is competing successfully with merchants in railroad towns in the price he pays for country produce.

Rev. Jas. Hise preached to a large congregation Sunday morning, but at night the audience was smaller on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Albert Knott, accompanied by George Knott, of Westville, attended the lit-



Mr. Stephen McIntire

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errary at Pee Dee on Thursday night of last week. There were also quite a number from Echo present.

Ledra Barnes, who was successful in getting the Cross-Roads winter term of school, was in our vicinity Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Leach. Both of these gentlemen were from Salisbury.

Brunswick Brevities

Mrs. P. S. Rader was in Moberly Monday on business.

S. P. Frame of near Mendon was on our streets Saturday.

Ernest Blakey of Kansas City is the guest of Chas. Marshall this week.

Lon Fleetwood of Triplett transacted business in our city Tuesday.

Luq Kendrick and wife of De Witt were shopping in our city Tuesday.

Miss Julia Bragg left Tuesday for St. Louis where she will visit several weeks.

Miss Quinn Shannon of near Triplett attended court at Keytesville this week.

Mrs. Maud Elliott of Kansas City is the guest of relatives in our city this week.

Miss Lizzie Bowman left Wednesday for Keytesville where she will visit relatives a few days.

Homer Stroud of St. Charles, Mo., was the guest of Joe Keyte and family of this city this week.

Forrist Edmonston of Vandalia, Mo., was the guest of Rev. J. O. Edmonston and family this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fontaine and little daughter, Mildred of St. Joseph, are visiting home folks this week.

H. N. Barker, who entered a hospital at Moberly on account of illness, returned home Tuesday much improved.

Mrs. J. A. Merchant and daughter, Miss Bessie, who have been visiting in Kansas City, returned home Monday.

Miss Lou Crockett of Triplett and sister, Mrs. Lena Miller of Kansas City, were shopping in our city Saturday last.

Ed Keith and wife of Salisbury stopped off here a few hours Sunday evening while on their way to visit Triplett friends.

Miss Pearl Kennedy left to-day (Saturday) for Kansas City where she will be the guest of her brother, Angus, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Sease and daughter, Miss Carrie, after a pleasant visit with friends in Glasgow and Slater returned home Saturday last.

Mrs. Maria Kennedy of Salisbury, and Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Miss Grace, of Keytesville were visitors in our city several days this week.

Bynumville Budget.

News scarce this week.

Wm. Clark's wife is quite sick at this writing.

Elmer E. Wilson has built a new smoke house.

We notice Prof. W. B. Clark on our streets this week.

Rev. Seare occupied the pulpit at Bynumville Union church on Sunday.

J. G. Richmond is spending the week at Keytesville attending circuit court.

Mrs. Andrew Clark and mother of Mendon, Ill., are visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Mr. Dell Brown's little child, who is afflicted with purpura, we are told is not expected to live.

Dick Payne was in our vicinity on Tuesday canvassing for the Austin road grader. He goes from here to Macon City.

Some of our farmers have quite a good deal of corn planted and many others will plant their entire crop next week.

Judge Parks of Shannondale received two car loads of cattle at Bynumville on Tuesday, one load from J. N. Gipeon and one from Geo. Long.

A. C. Yocum of Salisbury, an ex-Bynumville citizen, is perambulating among the Ozarks in quest of a location. In commu-

ating with his Bynumville friends he seems to be well pleased with the country.

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

C. H. Stoner has been wrestling with the grip.

The magnificent rain was gladly received in this community.

R. D. Vincent and James Wren were in this vicinity one day last week, buying cows.

Some corn has been planted in this part of the county. The early bird gets the worm you know.

Mrs. S. F. Fry sold 20 head of stock hogs to John Dorrance last Tuesday for \$18 a head. Hogs are getting to be hogs again.

While Wash and Jim Brewer were breaking a couple of "Uncle Lum" Kelley's donkeys to ride last Sunday, Wash's mule threw him off.

Henry Rhodes, who has been in New Mexico, returned last Friday, and will make his home with T. E. Rhodes at Bloom Centre, three miles north of Guthridge Mills.

Miss Dollie Mitchell's spring school at the Pollard school-house began last Monday. Miss Dollie taught the Grubbs school last winter and gave universal satisfaction.

Namrash Nuggets.

B. F. Elliott was at Namrash last Saturday, talking politics.

Some of our young people had "lots" of fun on April 1st playing April fool jokes.

Miss Bessie Elliott has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes.

R. F. Elliott, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Beeler, visited Mrs. B. F. Barnes last Thursday, and after spending a few pleasant hours returned to their home at New Frankfurt.

Several from this part of the moral vineyard attended the series of meetings at Dalton, conducted by Miss Younger, the lady evangelist. She is a sister to Rev. W. H. Younger, who was at one time the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, on Keytesville circuit but is said to be a much better preacher than he.

Messrs. James, Phelps and R. M. Fleming went down to Howard county a few days ago to try their luck selling patent wire-stretchers. After succeeding in selling 9 they returned home, and have since, we understand, ordered 50 more. We wish them much success in their new business. Some of our farmers in this community have used these stretchers and say they are all they claim to be.

The Missouri river is rising very fast. It is reported that it is cutting the bank below here about Gillis Chapel, and it is also stated that the U. S. A. railroad is going to put in a dyke, just above the chapel, for the purpose of turning the current of the river across to the Cambridge side in order to keep it away from the switch, the river being about to cut into the railroad at that point. It is not more than 40 or 50 feet from the track at this time and its close proximity extends for a quarter of a mile or more.

We have received a clipping, cut from a Kentucky paper, which says: "Out in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasures." A Missouri paper gives the following prices: Girls under 16, 15 cents for a hug of 2 minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; school-mams, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows from 10 cents to \$3; old maids, 3 cents each or 2 for a nickel—no limit to time." We think there is a good prospect for such a society to be organized here, and if it materializes Wm. Goll and Lee Chitty would be the first to enroll as members. Besides a number of others would also be clamoring for admission as members.

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Dalton Dots.

H. Scharman is in St. Louis this week on business.

Dr. B. Hughes made a flying visit to Miami last Saturday.

H. O. Fisher is having a 2-room addition built to his residence.

George Coleman is visiting Dalton friends and relatives this week.

J. O. Johnson of Kansas City is circulating among friends here this week.

Maj. W. H. Lewis of Keytesville was here for a few moments last Tuesday.

Moore & Furnish shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday last.

Mrs. Nonie Sewell and little daughter of Sedalia, who have been visiting J. G. Payne and family, returned home last Wednesday.

Rudolph Weesner is in St. Louis purchasing a stock of dry goods and groceries for Weesner & Weinsveig, Dalton's latest mercantile firm.

Mrs. H. H. D. Moorman, our efficient postmistress, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Hughes, near Miami, Saline county.

Mr. G. R. Minor and Mrs. Mary Meyer were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, three miles south of Dalton, Tuesday evening, April 9th, Rev. Krattil tying the nuptial knot.

Marriage Licenses.

E. W. Messenger and Miss Mary Ferguson, Chas. Doss and Miss Ida Washam; S. M. Porter and Miss Katie Bartholomew; Geo. R. Minor and Miss Mary C. Meyer; Louis Treese and Miss Sophia Koth; W. T. Jasper and Miss Sophia A. Garner.

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PROGRAM

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Fayette District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

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Held at Keytesville, April 23-26.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 p. m. — Opening sermon, Rev. G. W. Nollner.

Organization.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 8 A. M.—11 A. M.

(1) Indices of Spiritual Condition of the Church, Rev. G. M. Gibson.

(2) Verbal reports from the charges.

(3) Sermon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.—5 P. M.

(1) Reports continued.

(2) A Good Steward, Rev. B. W. Fielder.

(3) Financial Methods—Relation to the Spirituality of the Church, R. B. Caples.

(4) The New Children's Day—Scope and Possibilities, Prof. R. T. Bond.

(5) What Phases of the Sunday-School Work Most Need Improvement?—H. K. Hinde.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.

Sermon, and the Holy Communion.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8 A. M.—11 A. M.

(1) Granting license to preach—Renewal of license—Recommendations to Annual Conference.

(2) Importance of Discipline, Rev. W. F. Bell.

(3) Family Worship as an Institution in Family Religion, Rev. R. M. Daineron.

(4) Manner of Receiving Members into the Church, Rev. Jno. Holland.

(5) Sermon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.—5 P. M.

(1) Choosing place of next Conference.

(2) Election of delegates to Annual Conference.

(3) Woman's Foreign Mission.

(4) Woman's Pseonage and Home Mission Work.

(5) How to Secure a Contribution from Every Church Member, Rev. J. W. Ramsey.

(6) Plans to Increase Conference Collections, Rev. T. E. Sharp.

(7) Circulation of Church Literature—Importance and Plans, Rev. J. M. Dempsey.

(8) Experience meeting. Success and failure in taking collections.

(9) The Epworth League, Rev. F. Marvin.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.

Missionary Mass Meeting. Address by Miss Holding, Rev. J. H. Pritchett and others.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8 A. M.—10 A. M.

(1) Reports of Committees.

(2) Adjournment.

Opening addresses limited to ten minutes each; general discussion on each topic twenty minutes, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

Geo. Riley of near Rothville, a son-in-law of S. A. Card, was fined \$20 and costs in 'Squire F. M. Lewis' court at Sumner last Saturday for stealing 8 or 10 bushels of ground wheat from James Sanders, in Salt Creek township. Riley's fine and the costs amounted to \$28.65. With wheat at that "price" Mr. Sanders ought to cease his croaking about the present Democratic administration, especially since Riley has not only paid for the wheat, but has returned the stolen grain to the owner.

LATER and more accurate calculations indicate that the collections on the income tax will be reduced nearly one-half through the late decision of the supreme court. Besides other complications will arise which will render even a partial collection difficult. Encouraged by their partial victory, the enemies of the law will attack it on other grounds, and almost endless litigation will be the result. We think it unfortunate that all the supreme judges were not present when the case was argued. Judge Jackson has been sick for some time and is at his home in Tennessee, and does not intend sitting with the court again before October next. There being only ten members present and these equally divided as to the constitutionality of the law, it leaves the question in an unsettled condition and may be sprung again whenever there is a full bench.

If China's fine is to be paid in gold the disturbance will be much more widely extended. China might squeeze the greater part out of her if it were to be paid in silver. She could, with comparative ease, borrow a large part of it abroad in that metal. But if it is to be paid in gold it must be drawn from the hoards of Europe and America, and that can not be done easily or without very serious consequences. Our own treasury supply is the only open store in the world. The gold chests of other nations have been carefully accumulated and are very jealously guarded. There is nowhere a fund of \$250,000,000 in gold which is available except upon terms ruinous to the borrowers—none that could be devoted to such a use without producing a stupendous financial disturbance.—New York World.

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